

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A polysiloxane resin comprising (a1) a siloxane unit containing a hydroxybenzylsilsesquioxane unit as an alkali-soluble group, and (a2) an arylsilsesquioxane unit containing an alkali-insoluble group, said alkali-insoluble group having no acid-decomposable group,

wherein the resin has a weight average molecular weight of from 1,000 to 100,000.

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended): A polysiloxane resin according to claim 1, wherein said ~~siloxane~~ arylsilsesquioxane unit (a2) is a phenylsilsesquioxane unit.

6. (original): A polysiloxane resin according to claim 1, wherein a molar ratio of the unit (a1) to the unit (a2) is from 1:9 to 9:1.

7. (canceled).